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To: Examiner Tianjie Chen
 Group Art Unit No. 2652
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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Excess Claim
 Fee Payment Letter
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/031,399
 Attorney Docket No.: CL-25002-US (formerly CL-9622)
 Our Reference: KUS.002

Dear Examiner Chen:

Enclosed is an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the November 16, 2004 Final Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


 John J. Dresch
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In re Application of

Katsuhia SATOH

Docket No.: CL-95002-US

Serial No.: 10/031,399

Group Art Unit: 2652

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Chen, Tianjie.

For: DISC PLAYER

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The excess claim fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES DUE</u>
Total Claims 36 -	37	= 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims 15 -	3	= 12	x \$200.00	\$2,400.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$2,400.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the excess claim fee amount of \$2,400.00, as well as charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees, to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that I am filing this Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office addressed to Examiner Tianjie Chen, Group Art Unit 2652, at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 11th day of February, 2005.


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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Box AFAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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